

POSTAL FRAUDS

In Cuba Magnify and Several Are Known to be in the Deal.

A SEARCHING EXAMINATION

Will be Made by the Postoffice Department—Several Experts Already Dispatched to Havana.

HAVANA, May 10.—The postal frauds have now reached a point where within the next few hours arrests will probably be made and it is believed a considerable sum will be recovered at the same time. One of the culprits has made a complete confession, conditional upon being accepted as state's evidence. What he says proves conclusively what was known before, that several others besides Charles F. W. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, are more or less implicated. The exact details have been obtained by the authorities. The latter refuse to give the names of the man who has confessed, but though shocked at the nature of the cold blooded swindle and conspiracy, they are still glad that they have evidence to completely justify their action in regard to Neely.

Postmaster General Smith said to-day that it was his intention to have a most thorough and searching examination made of the conditions existing in the Cuban postal service. This investigation will be conducted independently of others working to the same end. A deputy auditor of the postoffice department, accompanied by an expert bookkeeper and several other expert officials will leave here for Havana to-morrow.

WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Endorse Tavenner for Governor and Wilson for Congress.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 10.—The Democrats of this county held a convention in the city assembly room this afternoon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and other conventions. The gathering was originally called for 11 o'clock in the morning, but at that hour, there were so few delegates present an adjournment was taken until later in the day. The attendance this afternoon was fair, but not large. For the size of the crowd there was considerable enthusiasm. Resolutions were adopted instructing for Judge Tavenner for governor, H. S. Wilson, for Congress, and Simms, Powell for auditor.

OHIO RIVER RAILROAD

Re-elects Old Board of Directors.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio River Railroad Company, was held here to-day, nearly the entire stock of the company being represented. The old board of directors were re-elected. The figures submitted in the report of Vice President George A. Burt, show that the past year was the most prosperous in the history of the company, the gross earnings having been \$222,926 in excess of those of any previous year, while the net earnings show a similar increase of 41 per cent. During the year considerable money has been expended in general improvements. The directors will meet later to elect officers.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KEYSER, W. Va., May 10.—Bayard, one of the hustling towns along the West Virginia Central, and the site of the immense tannery of the firm of J. G. Hoffman & Sons, of Wheeling, came near burning Tuesday, and would no doubt have done so, but for the heroic efforts of citizens of the town and neighbors, who rushed to the scene of the conflagration. The fire resulted from the burning forstis and fences and trees were burned to within a few yards of the first house in the suburbs of the town. A heavy rain came at an opportune moment, which with the work of the "fire-fighters" saved the town.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KEYSER, W. Va., May 10.—A frightful accident occurred at Augusta, Hampshire county, Saturday, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Mary Jann.

TRY IT

Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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wife of Peter Haines, a substantial farmer. Mrs. Haines went out in the fields with her husband to assist in burning brush, and while working around a burning heap her dress ignited burning entirely off of her and scorching her body into a crisp. She died a few hours later. She leaves, besides her husband, eight small children, the oldest of which is only thirteen years old.

TAGLOS ROUTED

By the Command Under General Wheaton Near Imus—Lieutenant Ward Cheney Mortally Wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The war department has made public a report from Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, United States Volunteers, concerning the operations of an expedition led by him early in January into the country stretching south from Manila to Lake Tash. His forces, consisting of the Fourth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-fifth and Companies D and H, Thirty-seventh Infantry and detachments of the Third and Fourth artillery concentrated at Imus, and about one mile south of that point on the 7th of the month, the first engagement of the expedition occurred in which Lieutenant Ward Cheney was mortally wounded while leading a detachment against the entrenched enemy, 500 strong. The American loss was two privates killed, and one wounded, while the insurgents lost fifty in killed and wounded.

On the same day Col. Birkhimer, with a detachment of the Twenty-eighth, Infantry, and Captain Relly, in command of a section of the Fifth artillery, engaged the enemy at Putol, where the insurgents, after making a determined stand, were routed with great slaughter, seventy-four dead bodies being counted in one portion of the battlefield. Our loss was eleven men wounded. Still another sharp engagement occurred on the 7th, when Major E. F. Taggart, with the Second and Third battalions of the Twenty-eighth, Infantry, attacked a force of insurgents estimated at 1,000 strong on the Dasmariñas road, near Imus, driving them from the field, killing sixty and wounding more than eighty. Major Taggart had one man killed and six wounded.

CARNEGIE IN EUROPE.

Present at Iron and Steel Institutes.

Believes There Will be no Serious Reduction in the Prices.

LONDON, May 10.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie was present at the concluding session to-day of the iron and steel institute's annual meeting. He briefly addressed the delegates, thanking them for the reception accorded him.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, he said:

"Having only arrived this morning, I have had no time to learn what change has occurred while I was on the Atlantic, but, basing my opinion on the conditions which existed when I left, I can unhesitatingly say I do not believe any serious reduction in prices will occur in the iron and steel market. The world's demand shows signs of increasing rather than decreasing. The recent drop in America was merely a transition from fictitious to real values. Such famine prices as had been reached were impossible to prove lasting. Naturally if the American Steel and Wire Company insists on refusing to take material for which they contracted, a depressing influence must be felt. But I regard this action and the shutting down of mills as comparatively unimportant factors, of merely temporary effect and not in the least likely to result in any serious diminution of prices or in the production of the world's steel and iron market. I am entirely satisfied with the present situation."

THE BURNING SAND

Traversed by Sixty-three Pilgrims at the Fairmont Conclave—New Commandery at Clarksburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 10.—The Knights Templars held a short session this morning, completing the work of the annual conclave. The next will be held at Martinsburg. Clarksburg commandery No. 13, was chartered with David K. Reed, as eminent commander. The mystic shrines of Osiris temple, Wheeling, took the town in the afternoon. Over 200 took part in the parade, which was led by Meister's band, of Wheeling, and thousands of people lined the sidewalks. Main street was a flutter of decorations. At the secret session sixty-three candidates for the degree were conducted across the burning sands. The festivities ended to-night, with a banquet at the T. F. Watson hotel.

Neely Not Worried.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 9.—Charles F. W. Neely, charged with the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds, arrived home this afternoon. He refused to make a statement other than to say that he will remain here for three days and then return to Washington for his preliminary hearing. He seems in good spirits and his closest friends are not alarmed as to the probable outcome.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

The Netherlands peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley, begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate their case, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

The executive board of the allied trades council of Philadelphia took drastic measures yesterday in its fight against the Brotherhood of Carpenters. It has called out all its members wherever the brotherhood men are employed. Conestoga station, in Chester county, Pa., bears the scars of a double cyclone which visited that point last night. The two clouds moved from opposite directions, and when they met the fury was something awful to behold.

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MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 10.—The First Baptist church of this city was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon, when Miss Ella Florence Marstella and Mr. Thomas Clifford Russler were united in marriage. The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. Miss Sadie Elizabeth Marstella was maid of honor, and Mr. J. Bates Meighen was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Ward B. Lindsay, John H. Weddell and William S. Hall, of this city, and Carroll Fette, of Brunswick, N. J. Mrs. A. S. Goulden played the organ, rendering Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church, Wagner's "Evening Star" during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's "Recessional" as the party departed from the church. Rev. John Marstella, brother of the bride, and Rev. C. P. Stealey, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left for a tour of the eastern cities.

Edgar Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young, of this city, was run over and painfully injured by the hook and ladder wagon on its way to a fire yesterday. The wagon passed over both knees, his body and temple. Fortunately the boy escaped without any broken bones or internal injuries.

Killed in the Mines.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ELKINS, W. Va., May 10.—J. M. Stuckley, of Westport, Md., was instantly killed in the mines at Ganters, this county, by a heavy fall of slate. A Poland had a limb badly mashed by the same fall.

SUNNY SKIES

For Admiral and Mrs. Dewey—Visit Various Points of Interest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 10.—Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey were entertained by the citizens of this city to-day, under sunny skies. Thousands of visitors were here. Mrs. Dewey was entertained at breakfast by Mrs. McMillin, wife of Governor McMillin, and the members of the committee in charge of the flower parade given during the afternoon. Admiral Dewey, escorted by a committee representing the citizens and the commercial organizations, visited various points of interest in and about the city.

QUEEN IN LONDON.

Contributes Money to the Box for Widows and Orphans.

LONDON, May 10.—The queen arrived in London at noon to-day. She will spend three days here and attend to-morrow's drawing room. Her majesty appeared to be in excellent health and evinced keen pleasure at the warmth of the popular greeting which she received along the whole route to Buckingham palace. Prior to leaving Paddington station, by the queen's request, the railroad dog which collected money in behalf of the widows and orphans, was brought to the royal saloon carriage and her majesty contributed to the collecting box.

QUADRENNIAL REPORT

Of Missionary Bishops in Africa and India.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The chief interest in the Methodist Episcopal general conference to-day was centered in the quadrennial reports of the missionary bishops, Hartzell, of Africa, and Thoburn, of India. These reports, set by special order for 11 o'clock, were eagerly awaited by the 700 delegates present. Bishop Thoburn, it was announced, just before the presentation of his report, has decided to withdraw from the missionary field for at least a year, owing to feeble health, caused by the climate in India.

Steamer With a Precious Load.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The British steamship Cusco, Captain Dexter, has arrived at this port with a large cargo of silver ore. The silver comes from mines in the Andes mountains, and was shipped from Callao. The vessel also carries a cargo of Peruvian sugar.

The Cusco steamed over 10,000 miles and the passage occupied seventy-six days. The run was via the straits of Magellan, where a glacier over 3,000 feet high was passed. Few steamers arriving here have come such a long distance on continuous runs.

Saw the Stars and Stripes Lifted.

BERLIN, May 10.—Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the governor of German Samoa, reports that the German warship Kormoran was at present at the ceremony of hoisting the United States flag over Tutuila island.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Rev. Charles Davies, of Cardiff, Wales, the most noted clergyman of that country, will preach this evening, at the Baptist church. His sermon this evening will be in the English language. He will also deliver a sermon to-morrow afternoon at the same place at 2:30 o'clock, in his native language. Preparations are being made for large crowds at both meetings.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Snyder took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. August Miller, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Paul Kummer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, of which deceased was a member, officiated. Interment was made at Rose Hill cemetery, back of Belfaire.

A social meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal church congregation was held last evening, at the church, at which the soliciting committee for funds to erect the new church, made their report.

R. P. J. Drennon, who for several years has been editor and proprietor of the Ohio Valley News, of this city, has sold the office to Ross D. and James H. Robinson, who took charge yesterday.

"Skipper" Davidson was taken to St. Clairsville yesterday, by Marshal Ervin, where an investigation will be made by the probate judge as to his insanity.

The National Glass Company's plant will probably resume Monday, after an idleness of more than a week, occasioned by the strike of the "carrying-in" boys.

The geology and zoology class of the high school was chaperoned by Prof. Mitchell, over the West Virginia hills yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anna Heldt, who has been the guest of relatives in Alliance, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Dr. W. B. McClure will be home to-day from Sandusky, where he attended a meeting of the State Homoeopathic Medical Society.

A large force of Wheeling & Lake Erie workmen were at work yesterday, putting down the track on South First street.

The work of excavating for the new United Presbyterian church was commenced by Contractor Boehm yesterday.

Mrs. Mary V. E. Cabell yesterday transferred the deeds for the Walnut Grove property to Koshline and Rosser.

T. W. Shreve returned last evening from a business trip to Cincinnati. While there he attended the May festival.

Brick are being hauled on South Broadway, for the street paving which will be commenced soon.

Ralph Swartz returned from Columbus last evening, where he took an examination in pharmacy.

Mrs. Mary V. E. Cabell left last evening for Norwood, Va., after spending the winter in this city.

Work of setting the curb on South Broadway, preparatory to paving, was commenced yesterday.

Prof. M. D. Morris went to his home at Kennon, Ohio, yesterday, to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Drennon returned last night, from a short trip to Cincinnati.

Dr. Frank Morrison returned last evening from a business trip to Fairmont, W. Va.

Auditor Matt Aldridge was down from St. Clairsville yesterday on business.

The city high school will picnic at Wheeling park to-day.

E. H. Rider made a business trip to Pittsburgh yesterday.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fisher in Kirkwood occurred the most brilliant society event since the Lenten season, in this city. The occasion was the reception given by the Young Ladies' Euchre Club, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whally, the latter being a member of the club. Miss Minnie Musser, the hostess, was assisted in receiving by the other members of the club, who are Misses Helen Dunlevy, Lent Dend, Beattie Fogie, Madge and Grace Turner, Clara Sharp, Minnie Kuhn, Lucy Clark, Lottie Duncan and Lyda Braun. During the two periods, 8 to 9:30 and 9:30 to 11, about 125 guests called, a large number being from Wheeling and Martin's Ferry. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Roy Farmer, who clerks at Lyle's grocery, met with a very painful accident about noon yesterday. He was getting out of the delivery wagon with his arms full of baskets, which were quite heavy, and tripped on the lines and fell heavily to the ground, breaking his right arm below the elbow. Dr. C. C. Cole was called in and reduced the fracture.

The work of repairing the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad bridge at Strausburg, which collapsed Monday, will be completed probably to-day, and trains running clear through by Saturday morning. No freight trains have passed over the road since the accident and all passenger trains have been compelled to transfer at this point.

Mrs. Flora Thomas, who has been the guest of relatives in Chicago for about three weeks, returned to her home in this city yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Shartle, who will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Van Felt, in Kirkwood, for a couple of weeks.

The funeral of the two months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Hashlman occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence out the pike. Interment followed at Weeks' cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, who for the past week have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. O'Kelley, on Morgan street, returned to their home at Sistersville, yesterday.

Jailor Edward Keller was down from St. Clairsville last evening, on business. Mrs. H. G. Braum, of Kirkwood, is a new addition to the city's sick list.

Miss Mella Brocock, who has been the guest of the family of Fred. Noltinger for the past week, returned to her home at Wellburg, yesterday.

A force of men were at work yesterday, repairing the Cleveland & Pittsburgh crossing at the old Bridgeport Glass Company's plant.

Several Knight Templars went from this city to St. Clairsville last evening, to assist in the initiating of several candidates.

Work was resumed yesterday on the erection of the retaining wall along Lincoln avenue, in Aetnaville.

Samuel Funderberg has gone to Mt. Clemens to spend several weeks for the benefit of his health.

A. C. Braum, who has been laid up for past few days with a carbuncle, is slowly improving.

Taylor South made a business trip to Steubenville yesterday.

Herbert Woodcock was in Freepoint yesterday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Stevens is quite ill at her home in Kirkwood.

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